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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>                                 |  | Docket Number<br>810102.401 |
| <b>FY 2008</b><br>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) |  |                             |
| Application Number 10/647,720   |  | Filed August 25, 2003       |
| For METHOD FOR BISULFITE TREATMENT  |  |                             |
| Art Unit<br>1637  |  | Examiner<br>Joyce Tung      |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

|  | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))             | \$120      | \$60     \$_____        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$460      | \$230 <u>\$460</u>      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))          | \$1050     | \$525     \$_____       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))           | \$1640     | \$820     \$_____       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))           | \$2230     | \$1115     \$_____      |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the above fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-1090.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration No. 51,909

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34: \_\_\_\_\_.

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/Carol D. Laherty/  
Signature  
Carol D. Laherty, Ph.D.  
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Typed or printed name

April 15, 2008  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date  
206-622-4900  
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Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required.